

PERMIT CHRONOLOGY

for
Duchesne County Road Department
Duchesne County Mine
M/047/028

Formerly Cedar Buttes Mine (S/047/028)- John Fausett
Covering February 1995 - February 2000
(Last Revision - March 9, 2000)

February 7, 1995	Division letter to Robert Fausett (cc to Duchesne County). Requests submission of LMO-NOI within 60 days. Division will not pursue enforcement actions for disturbance exceeding five acres given cooperation by Mr. Fausett and Duchesne County.
March 29, 1995	Duchesne County requests copy of LMO-NOI form. Copy of form faxed to the County by the Division the same day.
April 11, 1995	Division staff met with Duchesne County staff in Duchesne to discuss information requirements of the LMO-NOI form.
April 14, 1995	Duchesne County letter requesting extension to May 15, 1995 to complete and submit the LMO-NOI form.
April 17, 1995	Division letter granting extension to May 24, 1995 to complete and submit the initial LMO-NOI form.
May 5, 1995	Duchesne County LMO-NOI received.
June 8, 1995	Division letter stating review of LMO-NOI is not expected to be completed for an additional 30-45 days.
December 13, 1995	Division request for annual report for 1995.
December 20, 1995	Received annual report.
January 30, 1996	Division review letter sent to Duchesne County.
September 26, 1996	Inspection performed by the Division to examine the current status of the site and discuss a response to the Division's 1/30/96 review letter with Duchesne County staff. County staff member working on the permit is out, due to an injury, until early November 1996. The County would like to expand the mine to the west.
December 10, 1996	Division request for annual report for 1996.
December 16, 1996	Received annual report.

June 6, 1997	Division certified letter requesting submission of a LMO-NOI and completion of the permitting process by Duchesne County within 90 days of receipt. Some progress in permitting must be made to avoid a noncompliance situation.
September 4, 1997	Received request from Duchesne County for an additional 30 days to finalize their permit.
September 10, 1997	Division certified letter extending deadline for submission of a Large Mine Notice until October 15, 1997.
October 8, 1997	Received Large Mine Notice and two enclosures.
November 19, 1997	Division letter stating a review of the Large Mine Notice is not expected to be completed for an additional 30-45 days.
December 11, 1997	Division request for annual report for 1997.
December 22, 1997	Received annual report.
February 18, 1998	Letter from Duchesne County stating no Division response to their October 1997 submission. They anticipate running out of material in the existing pit. They would like to expand operations to the west while the Division is reviewing their submission.
February 25, 1998	Phone conversation between Division and Duchesne County staff. The County provided additional information to justify their proposed expansion. They need to begin prestripping now to avoid production delays in the next year or two.
March 3, 1998	Faxed copy of surety forms to Duchesne County and Fred A. Morton & Company.
March 18, 1998	Received \$32,750 interim surety bond from Duchesne County.
March 23, 1998	Division letter to Duchesne County describing the basis for the interim surety amount and allowing expansion work to begin as outlined in their October 8, 1997 submission. Surety amount is based on \$2,5000/acre for 13.1 acres.
April 27, 1998	Division review of the October 8, 1997 Large Mine Notice sent to Duchesne County.
June 30, 1998	Division site inspection to examine the status of the mine. The stripping of brush and overburden in the expansion area had not taken place yet.

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June 30, 1998	Received annual permit fee of \$350.00 for 1998.
August 5, 1998	Sent copy of the Division letter to Robert Fausett requesting submission of a Small Mine Notice for activities adjacent to Duchesne County.
October 7, 1998	Sent Duchesne County a copy of the Division letter to Robert Fausett accepting his Small Mine Notice located adjacent to the County operation.
December 28, 1998	Division request for annual report for 1998.
January 8, 1999	Received annual report.
August 4, 1999	Received annual permit fee for 1999.
December 14, 1999	Division certified letter to Duchesne County requesting completion of the enclosed reclamation contract for the interim surety.
January 7, 2000	Received completed Reclamation Contract for interim surety. Received annual report for 1999 describing current disturbance as 13.1 acres. Plan to strip additional area to the west as indicated in the large mine application.

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